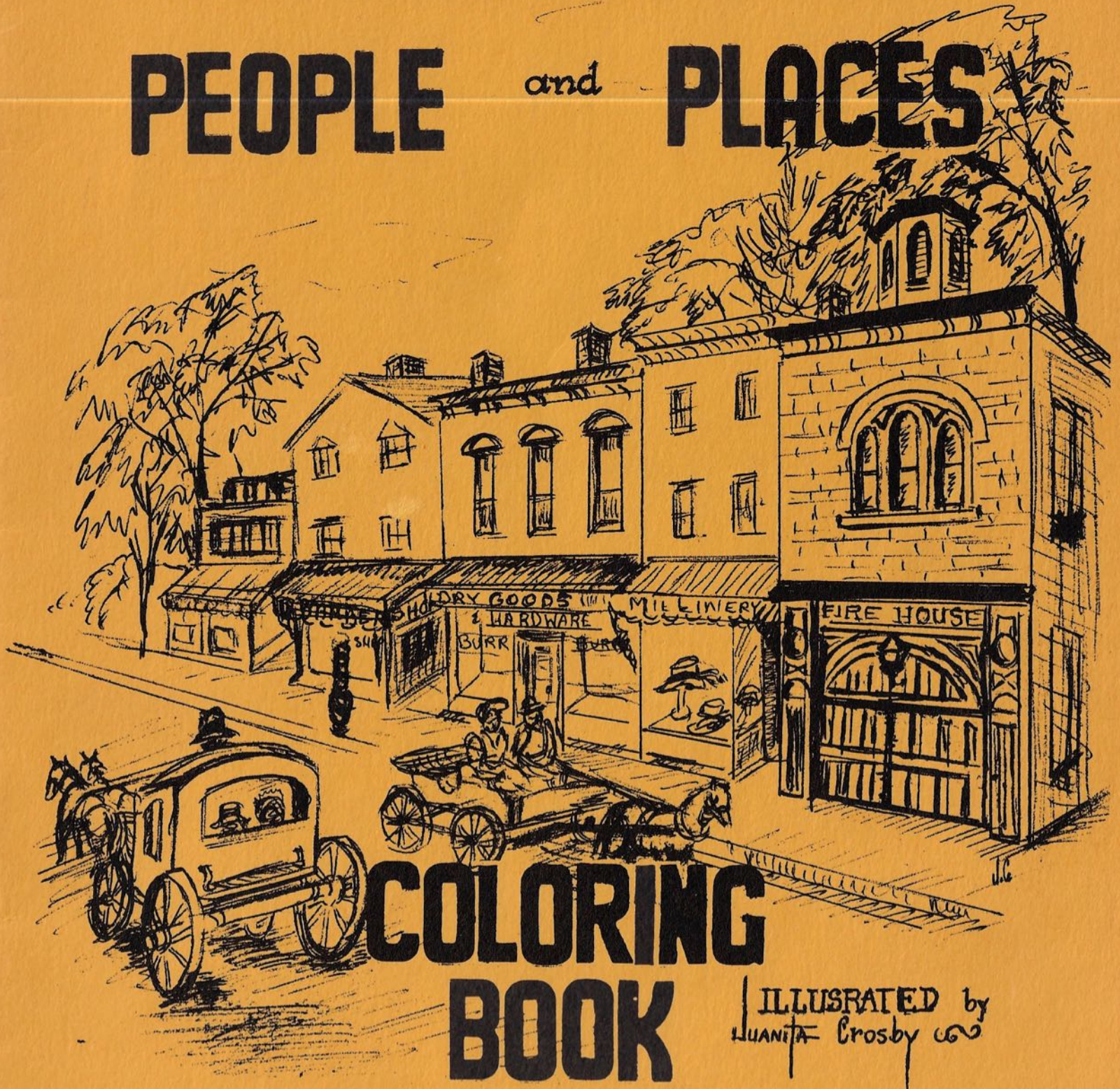
BORDENTOWN

PEOPLE and PLACES



COLORING BOOK

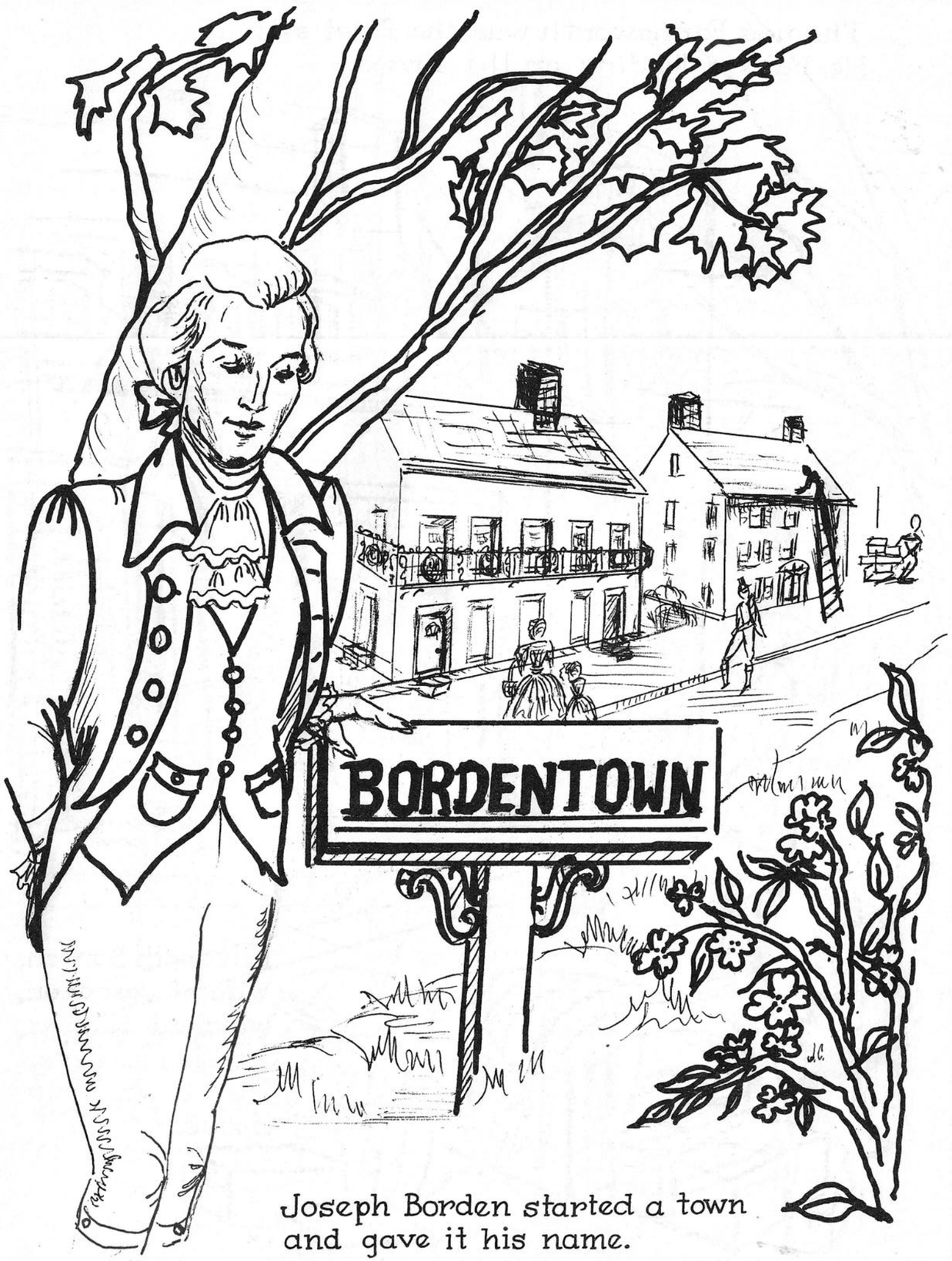
ILLUSRATED by
Juanita Crosby

If you had lived in Bordentown

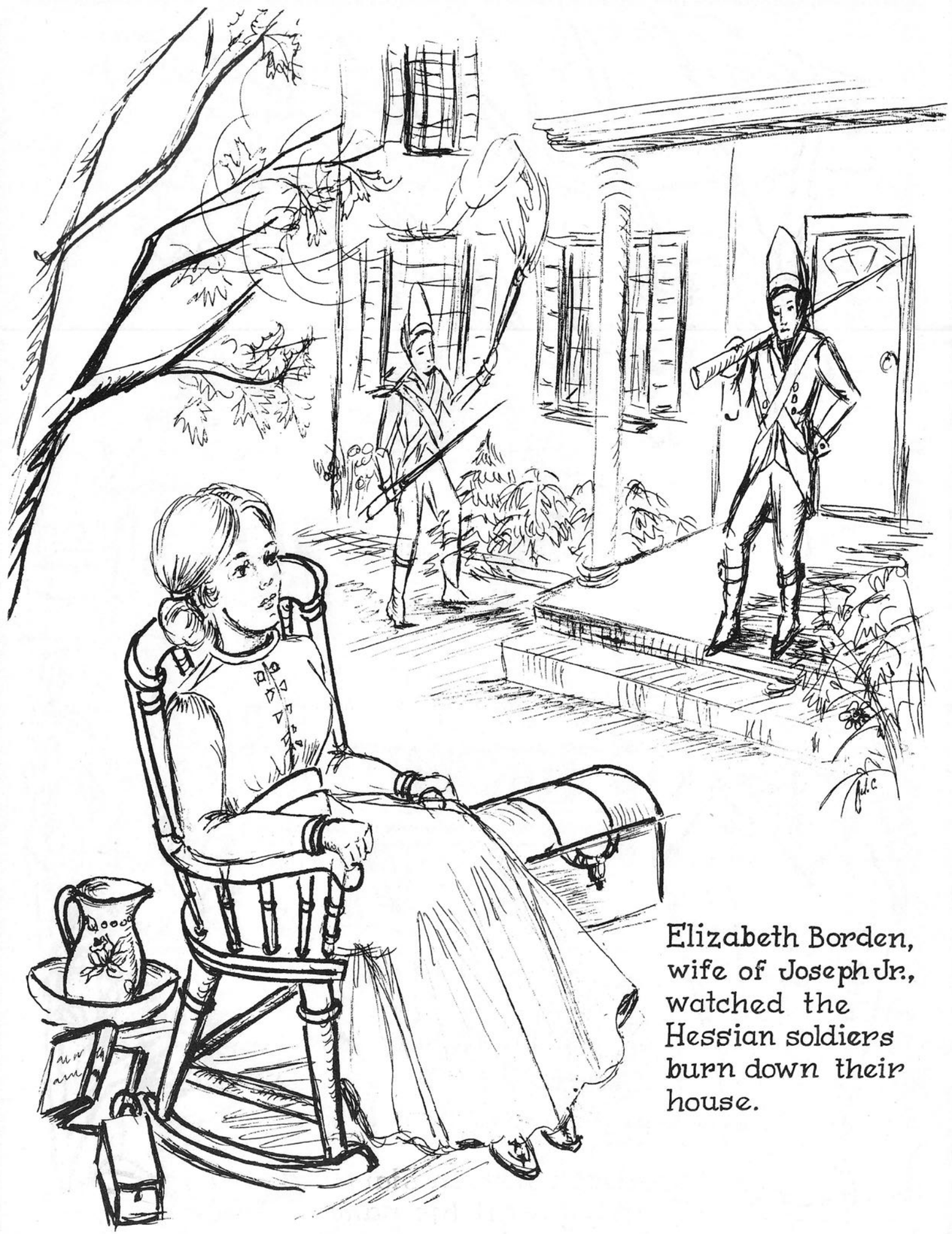
LONG AGO
YOU WOULD HAVE MET THESE
INTERESTING PEOPLE

The Indians lived
here first.

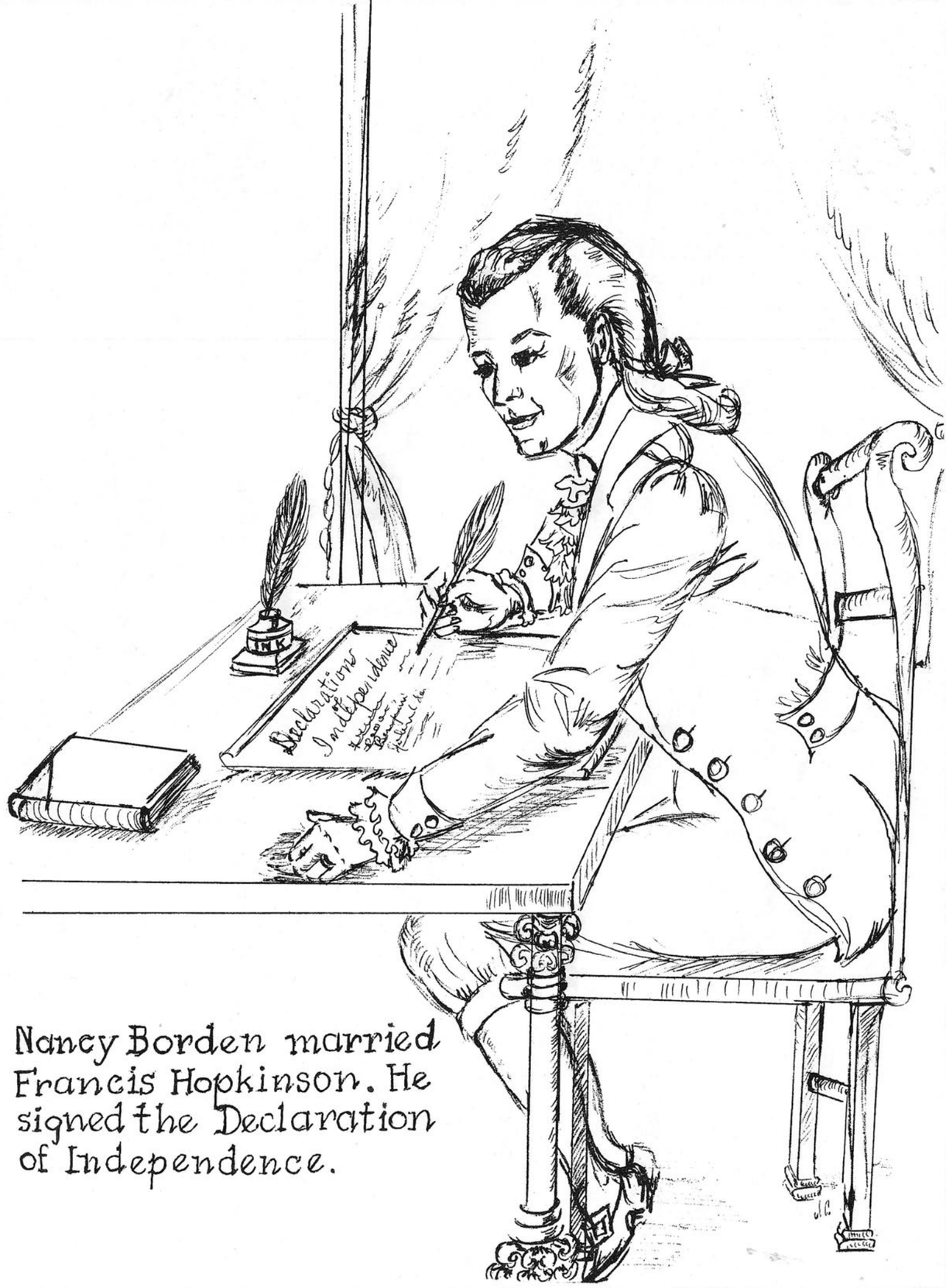
Thomas Farnsworth was the first settler.
He built a landing on the **river.**



Joseph Borden started a town
and gave it his name.



Elizabeth Borden, wife of Joseph Jr., watched the Hessian soldiers burn down their house.



Nancy Borden married Francis Hopkinson. He signed the Declaration of Independence.

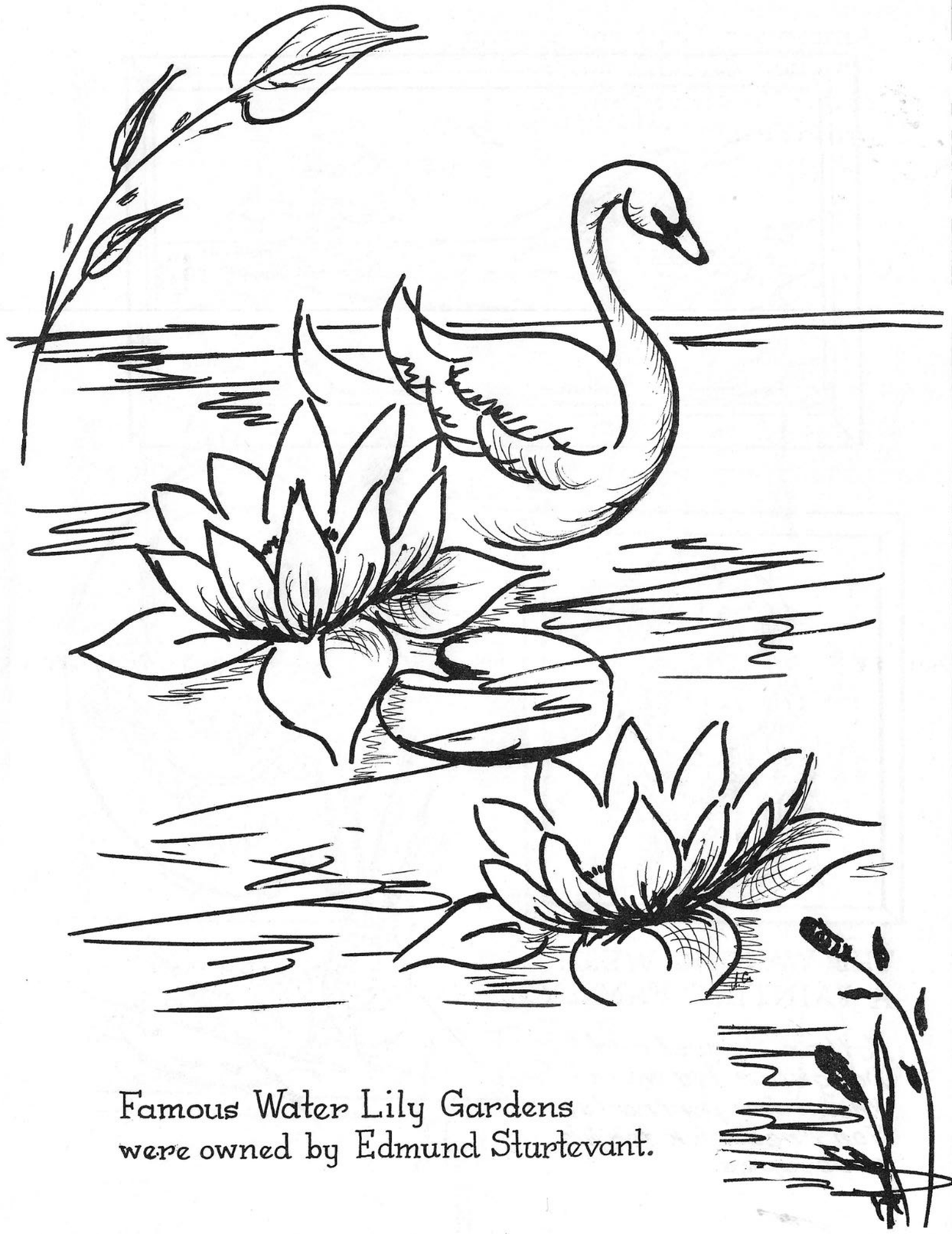
Their son, Joseph Hopkinson, wrote "Hail Columbia".

Joseph Bonaparte made his home here and loved to treat boys and girls who skated on his pond.

Caroline Frazer of Bordentown married Prince Lucien Murat, Bonaparte's nephew and became a princess.

Tom Paine wrote for the colonies. He rode his horse named "Buttons" on the streets.

America's first sculptress, Patience Wright, modeled in dough to entertain her children.

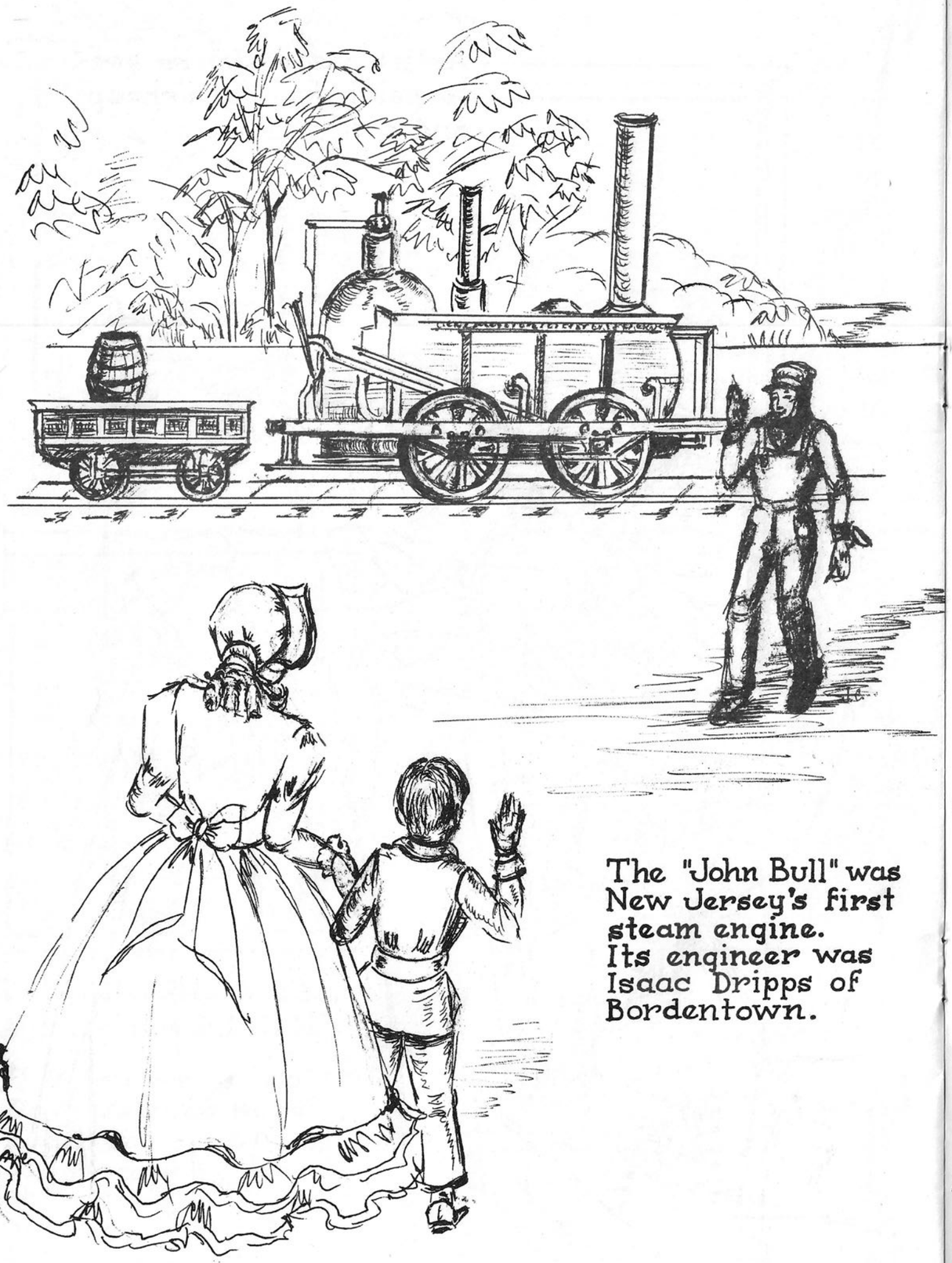


Famous Water Lily Gardens were owned by Edmund Sturtevant.

THE WAUGHS WERE
A PAINTING FAMILY

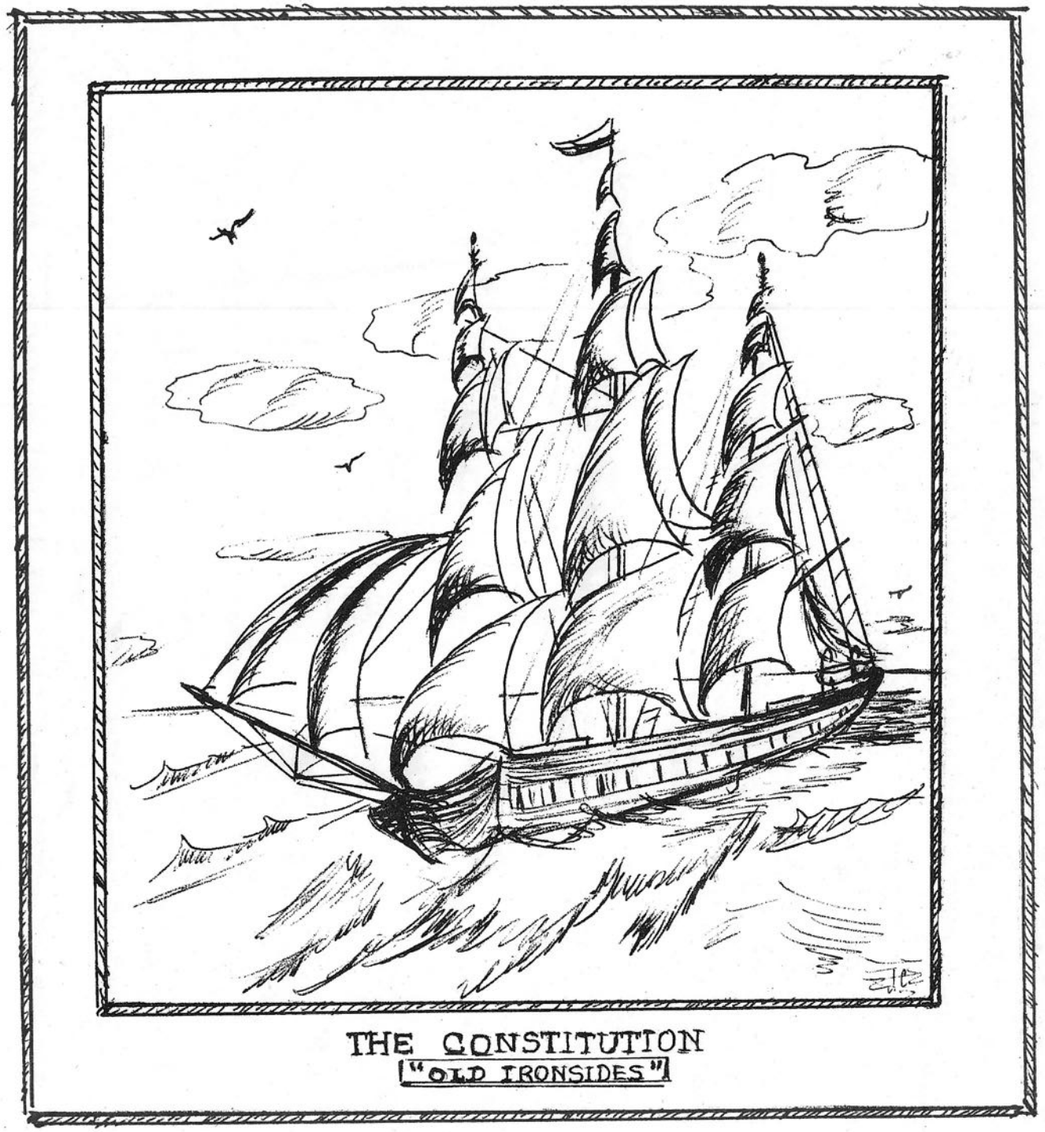
Father Samuel and Daughter Ida were known for portraits, Son Frederick for his seascapes.

Artist Susan Waters loved to paint dogs, and sheep, and squirrels.



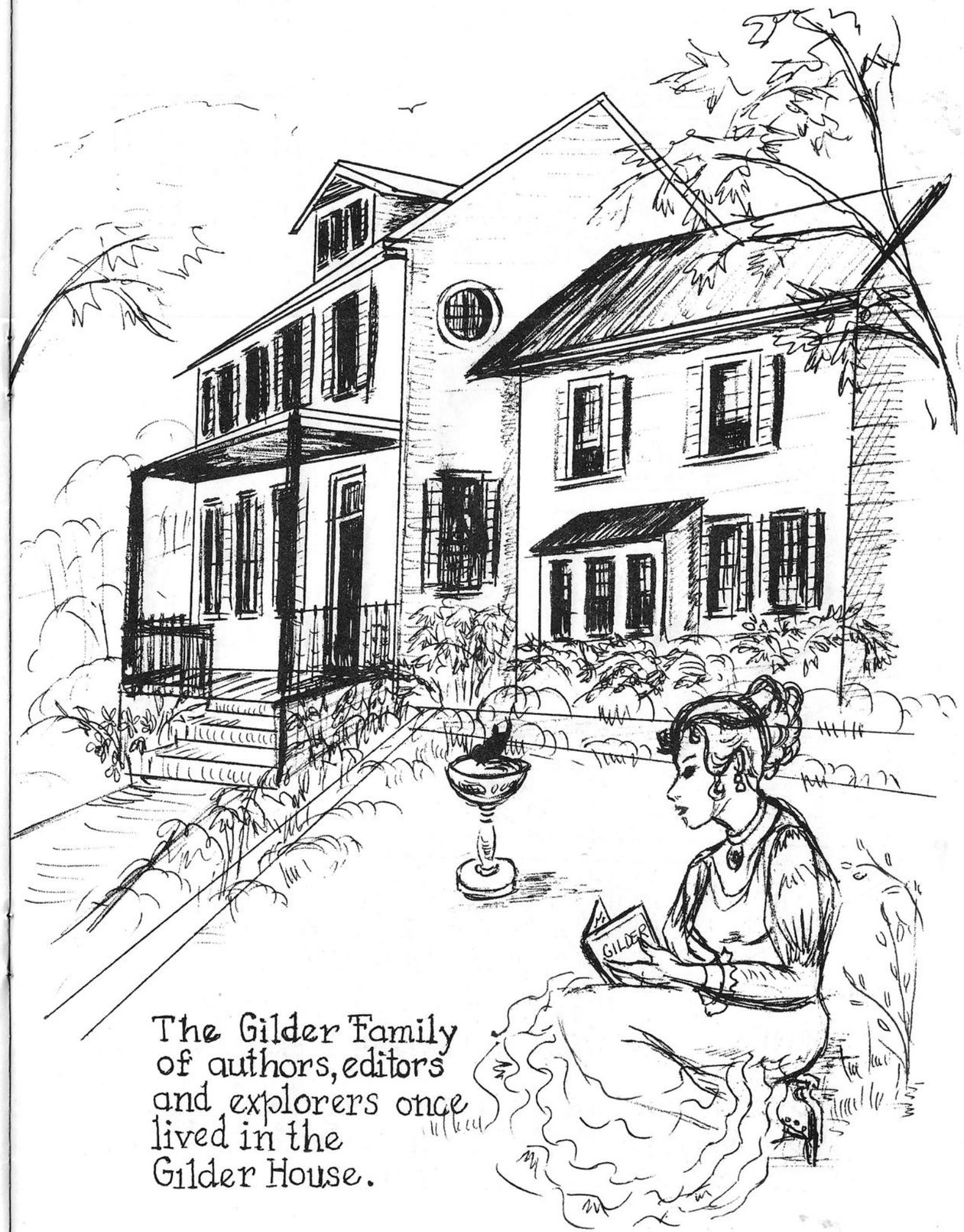
The "John Bull" was New Jersey's first steam engine. Its engineer was Isaac Dripps of Bordentown.

Clara Barton who started the Red Cross taught school here.

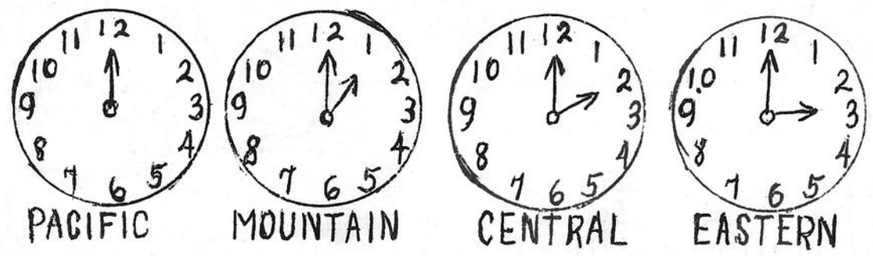


THE CONSTITUTION
"OLD IRONSIDES"

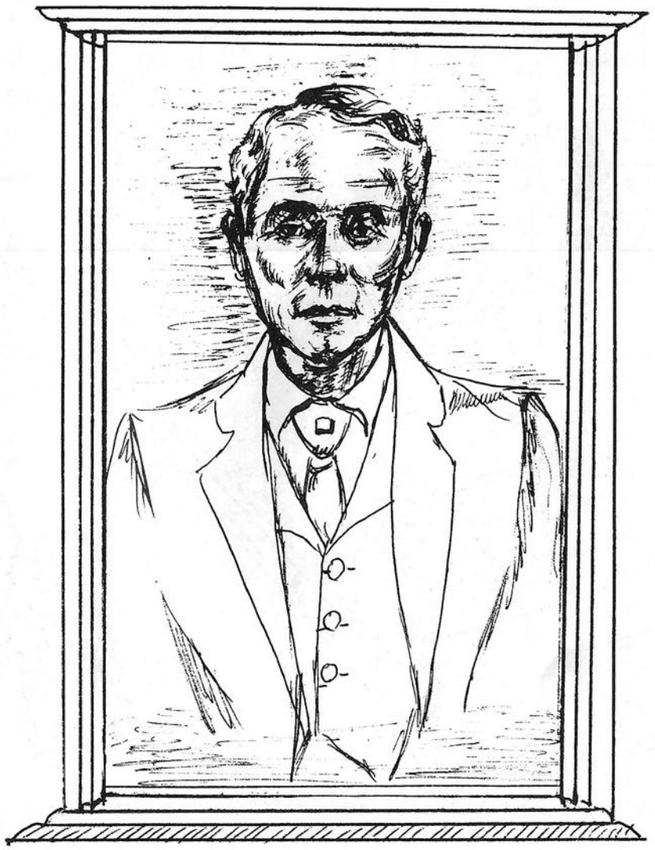
Commodore Stewart lived at White Hill after he retired from the Navy. He was nicknamed "OLD IRONSIDES" because of his famous Ship.



The Gilder Family of authors, editors and explorers once lived in the Gilder House.



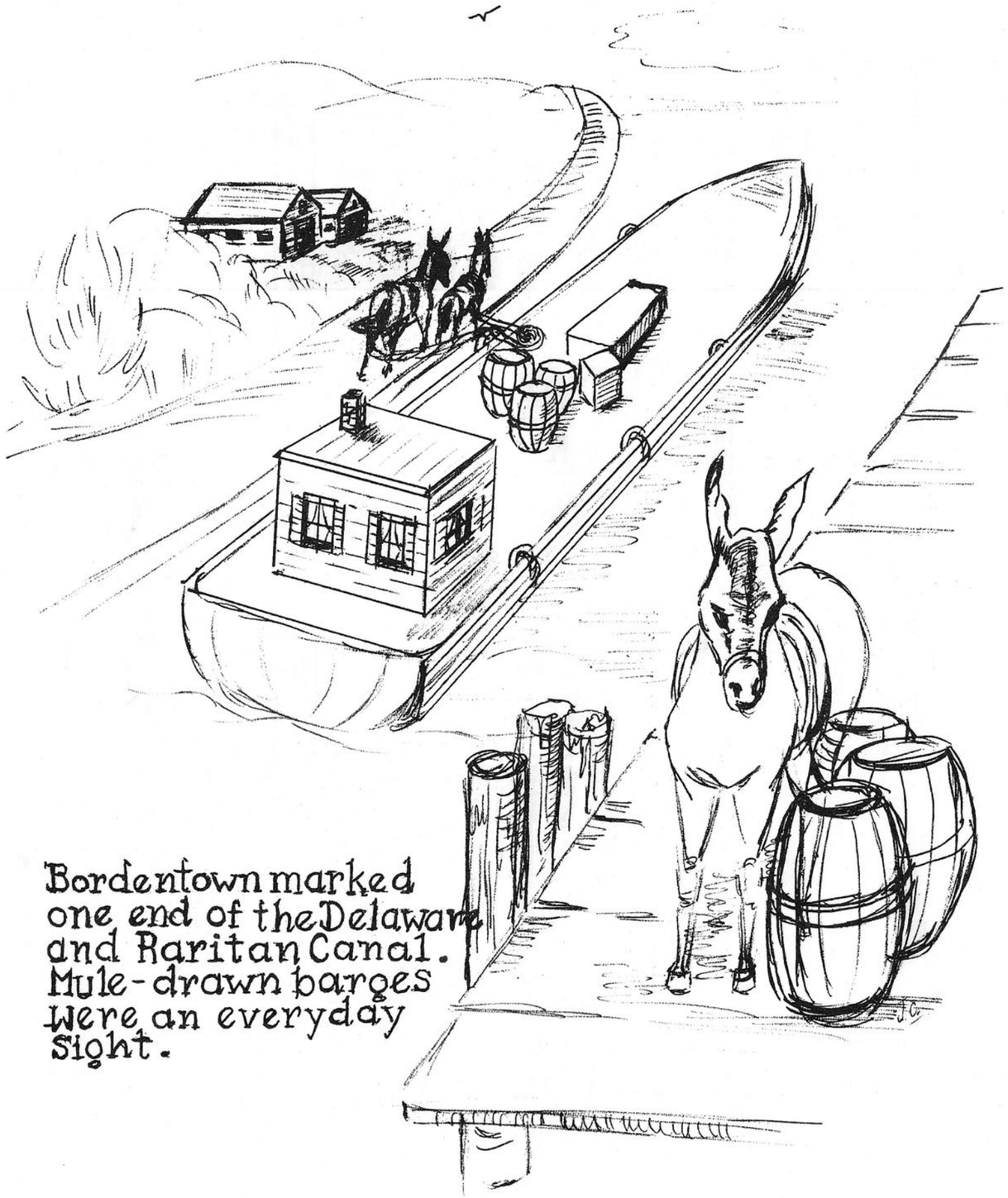
Our Time Zones were worked out by William F. Allen, who lived here before the Civil War.



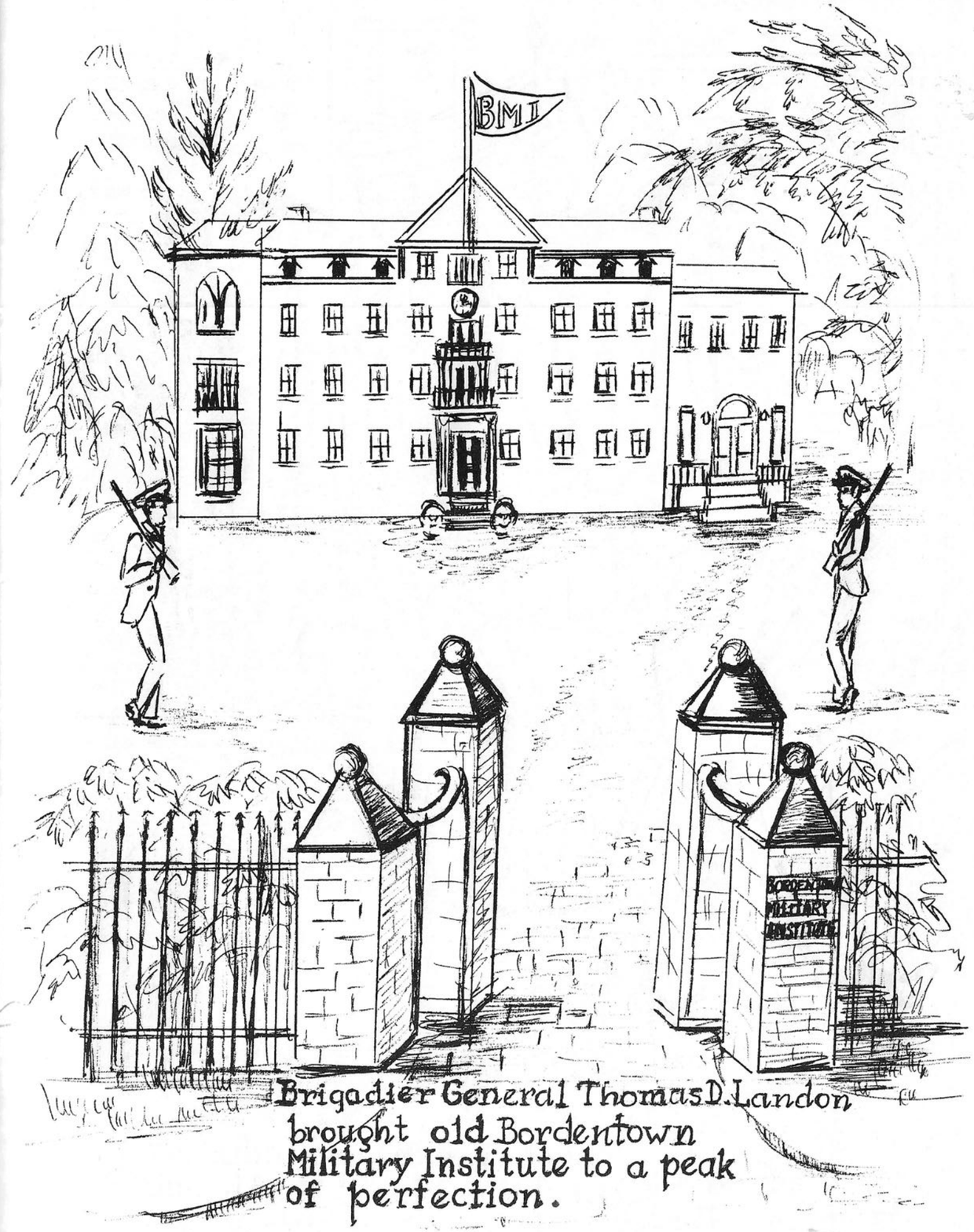
1845 ~ 1924

WILLIAM FRANCIS POWELL

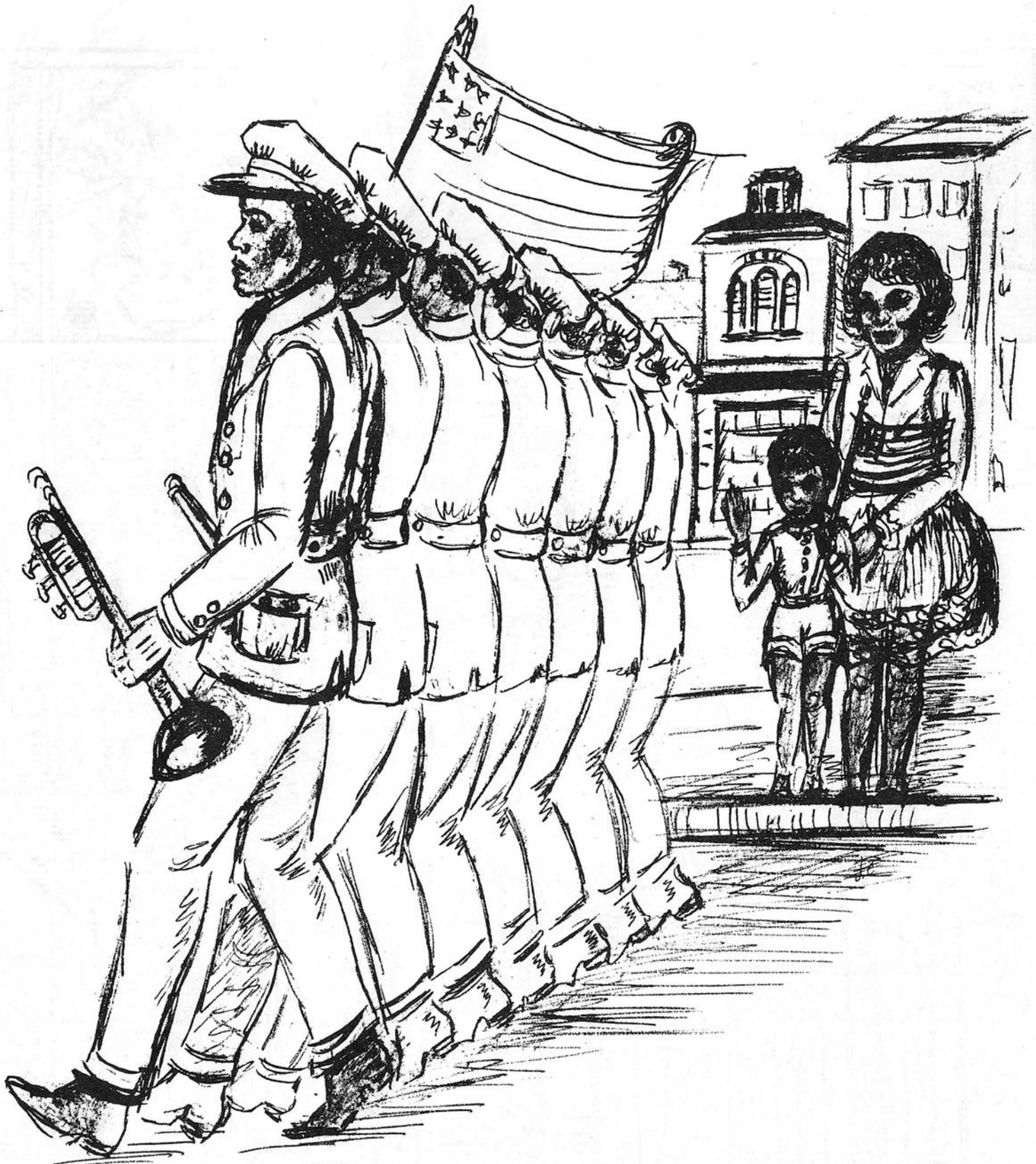
Minister to Haiti ; one of Bordentown's outstanding Negro Educators .



Bordentown marked one end of the Delaware and Raritan Canal. Mule-drawn barges were an everyday sight.



Brigadier General Thomas D. Landon brought old Bordentown Military Institute to a peak of perfection.



Noted Educator Dr. William B. Valentine helped make famous the N.J. Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth.

Major Robert E. Sievers, M.D. won fame as a U.S. Army Surgeon in the Far East. As a Doctor in Bordentown he won the love of the community.

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